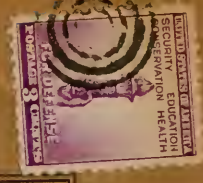
Leonard T. Hubbard
29 No. State St.
Concord - N. H.



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ALTON, N. H.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

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TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,

WATER COMMISSIONERS

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FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
3	Brush fire. Repeat three times.
4	Alton Bay Fire Station.
5	Central Schoolhouse.
6	Town Hall.
12	Campground Store.
13	Alton Bay, near Lester Downing Residence.
24	Main St., corner School St.
26	Main St., Wolfeboro Hill.
32	Gilmanton Road, corner Mill St.
41	Bay Schoolhouse.
42	Main St., foot Rollins Hill.
43	Main St., near Fred Colbath Residence.
2-2-2	Out of town call. All firemen to report at station.
1-1	All out signal.
2	Blasts at 7.30 a. m., no school.
2	Blasts at 7.30 p. m., Fire Dept. meeting.
1	Blast, water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm: Pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct fireman. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the chief engineer only. Test alarm every day at 12.45. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

LEWIS E. HAYES,
BURTON M. HALE,
ALBERT E. BARNES,
Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

THOMAS E. ELDER — TERM EXPIRES 1942
LEON T. DODGE — TERM EXPIRES 1943
GEORGE H. WALLACE — TERM EXPIRES 1944

Clerk
ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer
STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector
JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN — LEWIS E. HAYES

Trustees of Trust Funds

LEWIS E. HAYES — TERM EXPIRES 1942
GLADYS DUNCAN — TERM EXPIRES 1943
GLADYS A. BROWN — TERM EXPIRES 1944

Trustees of Public Library

CHARLES H. DAVIS — TERM EXPIRES 1942
HARRY E. JONES — TERM EXPIRES 1943
ANNIE A. WHEELER — TERM EXPIRES 1944

Precinct Commissioners
EDGAR CHILD — HARRY B. LANG
JOSEPH FREDERICKS

Representative to the General Court
CHARLES A. ROLLINS

Moderator
FRANK M. AYER

Supervisors of the Check List
JOHN H. McDUFFEE — LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
CHARLES F. CHESLEY

Constable
ALFRED W. COOLEY

Highway Agent
LEON W. DORE

Health Officer
CLAYTON E. PARKER

TOWN OFFICERS

Fire Wards

LEWIS E. HAYES BURTON HALE
ALBERT E. BARNES

Forest Fire Warden

HAROLD E. PRIME

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

ARTHUR D. ROLLINS JOHN W. PROCTOR
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES
CHARLES E. ROBERTS ALBERT W. JONES
CLARENCE F. LAMPER

School Board

HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1942
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK TERM EXPIRES 1943
PHYLLIS PIPER TERM EXPIRES 1944

Superintendent

LESTER B. BADGER

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

LEON T. DODGE TERM EXPIRES 1942
WALTER T. GEORGE, JR. TERM EXPIRES 1943
JOHN H. McDUFFEE TERM EXPIRES 1944

Budget Committee

MARTIN A. LYNCH TERM EXPIRES 1942
FREDERICK M. PERKINS TERM EXPIRES 1942
ROBERT A. FROHOCK TERM EXPIRES 1942
FRANK J. McGRATH TERM EXPIRES 1943
JOHN PROCTOR TERM EXPIRES 1943
OLIVER M. COLBY TERM EXPIRES 1943
FRED T. WILSON TERM EXPIRES 1944
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Clerk TERM EXPIRES 1944
HARRY E. JONES TERM EXPIRES 1944

HARRY E. JONES, School Committee
THOMAS E. ELDER, Selectman

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1941 to January 31, 1942.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1941 Actual	1942 Estimate
FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	$1,809.65	$1,600.00
Railroad tax	168.59	125.00
Savings bank tax	596.04	550.00
For fighting forest fires	102.85	50.00
Bounties	39.60	30.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	4.50	5.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	57.50	50.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	584.30	350.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,339.36	1,000.00
Income of departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	34.50	
Sale of R. R. property, leases	10,587.35	500.00
Refunds from other sources	783.51	
Dog licenses	392.96	250.00
Income from municipally owned utilities:		
Water department bond	1,700.00	400.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,999.38	1,500.00
Tax sales redeemed	2,851.44	3,500.00
Escapement taxes, polls and property	590.84	300.00
Taxes bought by town	2,466.97	
Water note	500.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		

Temporary loans	26,000.00	25,000.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,280.70	800.00
National bank stock taxes	39.00	39.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$58,545.43	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	66,246.17	
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	4,643.39	
Total revenues	$124,791.60	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	1941 Actual	1942 Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	$2,161.97	$2,200.00
Town officers' expenses	777.41	700.00
Election and registration expense	148.50	400.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	1,259.34	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Police department	456.30	700.00
Fire department	1,858.63	2,400.00
Moth extermination, blister rust	500.00	1.00
Health:		
Huggins hospital	300.00	300.00
Health department	243.54	300.00
Vital statistics	33.70	30.00
Bounties	32.40	
Highways and bridges:		
Town maintenance, summer	5,740.37	6,000.00
Street lighting	142.20	150.00
General expenses of highway department	1,204.45	1,200.00
Town road aid, Class V	732.08	738.92
Winter road expenses	3,952.84	5,000.00
Damage by dogs	71.10	25.00
Tarvia	863.29	1,000.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	401.10	300.00

Public welfare:		
Town poor	2,174.15	2,500.00
Old age assistance	3,289.99	3,600.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Aid to soldiers and their families		200.00
Recreation:		
Summer	436.33	1.00
Parks and playgrounds	106.50	200.00
Winter	162.92	1.00
Public services enterprises:		
Damages and legal expenses		100.00
Cemeteries	60.00	100.00
Lakes Region	200.00	1.00
Interest:		
Water notes	929.00	925.00
On temporary loans	206.23	250.00
Highway	913.69	759.37
Railroad	551.72	200.00
Miscellaneous outlay:		
Taxes bought	2,466.97	
Defense	48.76	1,200.00
Abatements	24.70	
Refund on taxes	19.00	
Sidewalk construction	10.00	
Railroad expense	635.09	25.00
Transportation equipment		1.00
New equipment		200.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	31,000.00	25,000.00
Railroad	9,316.65	850.00
Long term notes, highway	3,858.06	4,012.38
Water	900.00	400.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
County taxes	14,838.58	11,047.03
Payments to precincts	1,800.00	2,000.00
Payments to school districts	21,926.35	22,010.50
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	7,787.69	
Total expenditures	$124,791.60	

ALTON TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the ensuing year, in addition to that required by law.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and other necessary winter work, in addition to that required by law.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of tarvia and application of the same.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $738.92, provided that the State will contribute $2,955.67, for Class V roads, so called.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary monies in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Public Library, in addition to that required by law.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00, to be expended under state supervision, for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust. (By request)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the control of the brown tail and gypsy moths, in cooperation with the State Forestry and Recreation Dept. (By request)

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on all property taxes for the 1942 assessment, one per cent to August 31 and one-half of one per cent to September 30, inclusive.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 to the Lakes Region Association of New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the town in co operation with other towns in the Lakes Region. (By request)

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Huggins Hospital at Wolfeboro. (By request)

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of the Laconia Hospital. (By request)

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for winter sports, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. (By request)

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the summer activities, the same to be disbursed under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen. (By request)

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for an Old Home Day celebration. (By request)

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen with the aid of the Water Commissioners to refinance $20,000. of the bonded debt of the Water Works in a long term serial note paying $1000.00 each year.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to install 125 water meters and authorize the Selectmen to borrow the necessary money to defray said expenses, not to exceed $2000.00.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of an automobile to be used by the police and other town officers for town work; said automobile to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken under Article 15 at the annual town meeting held on March 9th, 1937, regarding the wage paid laborers on the roads and highways and to leave the matter of such wages in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $600.00 for general repairs of the Town Hall.

Article 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6000.00 to complete payment of the outstanding railroad notes and to discharge the Railroad Committee from further duties.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1200.00 to provide for additional fire, police and health protection due to the war emergency. (By request)

Article 26. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 27. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, to elect one selectmen for three years, one library trustee, one trustee of trust funds and one water commissioner for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, 1942.

THOMAS E. ELDER,
LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy, attest:

THOMAS E. ELDER,
LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Selectmen of Alton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1941

Real estate, 35,605 acres		$1,905,665.00
Electric light plants		73,170.00
Personal estate		106,639.00
Total valuation		$2,085,474.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		24,825.00
Detail of personal estate:		
Oxen	5	350.00
Horses	76	5,940.00
Cows	245	13,320.00
Neat stock	29	1,165.00
Hogs	5	75.00
Sheep	11	66.00
Fowl	7,955	4,593.00
Portable mills	4	390.00
Boats and canoes	119	30,450.00
Wood and lumber (not stock and trade)		15,265.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		5,625.00
Stock and trade		26,700.00
Aqueducts		2,700.00
		$106,639.00

Total town taxes (rate $35.00 on $1,000.00)	$72,087.72	
706 polls @ $2.00	1,412.00	
Total precinct tax (rate $3.00 on $1,000.00)	1,824.31	
National bank stock tax	39.00	
Adjustment to compensate for fractional differences due to $35.00 rate	24.51	
Total taxes charged to collector		$75,387.54

TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1941

County tax	$14,838.58	
School tax	20,844.50	
Firemen's tax	105.00	
Library tax	401.10	
Forest pests	500.00	
Highway tax, T. M.	6,000.00	
Class V	733.74	
Highway note	3,858.06	
Interest on highway note	913.69	
Town tax, Article 1	23,165.00	
Memorial day tax	150.00	
Huggins hospital, Article 11	300.00	
Old Home Day (from Article 14)	100.00	
Parks and playgrounds, including Articles 13, 14	1,300.00	
Payments on debt	1,778.94	
Interest on long term notes	459.00	
Interest on temporary loans	300.00	
Discount	886.77	
		$76,634.38

LESS ESTIMATED REVENUE AND CREDITS

Interest and dividend tax	$1,809.65	
Railroad tax	168.59	
Savings bank tax	569.04	
Motor vehicle fees	1,999.38	
		$4,546.66
Amt. to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figured		$72,087.72
Taxes to be committed to collector:		
Resident town tax	$29,346.89	
Non-resident town tax	42,765.34	
Poll taxes, 706		$1,412.00
National bank stock tax		39.00
Precinct taxes		$1,824.31
Total taxes charged to collector		$75,387.54

Town rate, $3.50 on $100.00
Precinct rate, $0.30 on $100.00
Average rate, $3.59 on $100.00

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	$7,737.69	
Due from state bounties	32.40	
Taxes due town, 1941	8,205.67	
Tarvia	2.50	
Taxes bought by town unredeemed prior to 1941	2,466.97	
Total assets	18,445.11	
Excess of liabilities over assets, net debt	42,416.88	
		$60,862.11

LIABILITIES

Balance due school district	$7,844.50	
Long term notes outstanding:		
State highway note	18,984.26	
Notes payable serially:		
Farmington National Bank (water)	8,050.00	
Trustees of trust funds (water)	13,800.00	
Emily A. Francis (water)	700.00	
Alma L. Lathrop (water)	500.00	
Lillian M. Fifield (water)	1,000.00	
Gertrude W. Varney (water)	1,000.00	
Emily A. Francis and Stella F. Ayer (water)	1,000.00	
Carrie B. Carpenter (water)	2,000.00	
Farmington National Bank, R. R.	5,983.35	
		$60,862.11
Net debt January 31, 1941	$68,448.44	
Net debt January 31, 1942	42,416.88	
Decrease of debt		$26,031.56

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	$28,000.00
Furniture and equipment	800.00
Library and equipment	1,600.00
Department property:	

Fire dept., land and buildings	2,000.00	
Apparatus	12,500.00	
Highway department:		
Tractor house and shed	1,200.00	
Plows and equipment	2,500.00	
Steam roller	450.00	
All other property and equipment:		
Snow fences	700.00	
Gravel banks	250.00	
Place lot and stable	1,500.00	
Wm. Charlesworth Levey Park	1,200.00	
Public wharf	800.00	
Marine bandstand	300.00	
Water works system	48,715.26	
Railroad property	10,000.00	
		$112,515.26
Land and building acquired through tax collector's deeds:		
Box factory land, 4 acres	$300.00	
Bubier place, one-fourth acre	250.00	
		$550.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description		Value
High school building, land and hothouse	$22,000.00	
Bay school building	3,000.00	
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00	
		$29,000.00
		$142,065.26

THOMAS E. ELDER,
LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Selectmen of Alton.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT 1941-42

17 females @ $5.00		$85.00	
103 males @ $2.00		206.00	
3 part year @ $1.00		3.00	
			$294.00
Collected by C. A. Barnes, dog officer:			
1 part year	$1.00		
46 males	92.00		
8 females	40.00		
55		$133.00	
2 killed			
57 @ $ 50 fee for collecting		$28.50	
Collected by town clerk:			
2 part year	$2.00		
57 males	114.00		
9 females	45.00		
68		$161.00	
68 @ $ .20 fee		13.60	
Amt. collected for auto permits		$2,004.34	
Collecting 567 @ $ .25		141.75	
			$1,862.59
Dog license fees 1940-41:			
32 males @ $2.00		$64.00	
6 females @ $5.00		30.00	
			$94.00
Fee collecting 38 @ $ .20		$7.60	

ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY OF 1941

Amt. committed to collector	$75,387.54	
Added escapement taxes	566.84	
Interest collected on 1941 taxes	29.67	
		$75,984.05
Payments to treasurer	$66,040.39	
Discounts allowed	886.77	
Abatements allowed	851.22	
Uncollected taxes as per collector's list	8,205.67	
		$75,984.05

1940 LEVY

Balance in collector's book, February 1, 1940	$5,388.96	
Interest collected on 1940 taxes	123.14	
Escapement taxes	20.00	
		$5,532.10
Paid treasurer	$3,040.43	
Taxes bought by town	2,466.97	
Abatements allowed	24.70	
		$5,532.10
Back taxes collected of previous year's sales, and paid to treasurer	$2,055.44	
Interest	257.55	
		$2,312.99
Amount of uncollected back taxes	$2,532.31	

Respectively submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	$4,643.39	
Received from collector:		
1940 property taxes	5,172.96	
1940 poll taxes	216.00	
Interest on 1940 taxes	123.14	
Escapement poll taxes	20.00	
1941 property taxes	64,403.88	
1941 poll taxes	1,040.00	
Interest on 1941 taxes	29.67	
Back taxes	2,055.44	
Interest on back taxes	257.55	
Escapement taxes	566.84	
All other sources	46,262.73	
		$124,791.60

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	$117,003.91	
Cash on hand January 31, 1942	7,787.69	
		$124,791.60

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

FROM STATE		
Interest and dividends tax	$1,809.65	
Railroad tax	168.59	
Savings bank tax	596.04	
For fighting forest fires	102.85	
Bounties	39.60	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Business licenses and permits	4.50	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	57.50	
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	584.30	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	1,339.36	
Income of departments:		
Rental of equipment	34.50	
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,999.38	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES		
Poll taxes	1,280.70	
National bank stock taxes	39.00	
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Tax sales redeemed	2,851.44	
Taxes bought by town for 1940	2,466.97	
Dog licenses	392.96	
Refunds and tarvia	783.51	
Sale of R. R. property	10,587.35	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES		
Temporary loans	26,000.00	
Long term notes	2,200.00	
Cash on hand (Surplus)	4,643.39	
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$58,545.43	
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	66,246.17	
Total revenues		$124,791.60

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

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2. Town officers' expenses	777.41
3. Election and registration	148.50
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,259.34
Protection of persons and property:	
6. Police department	456.30
7. Fire department	1,858.63
8. Bounties	32.40
9. Damage by dogs	71.10
Health:	
10. Health department, including hospitals	543.54
Highways and bridges:	
11. Sidewalk repairs	10.00
12. Cemeteries	60.00
13. Winter work	3,952.84
14. Town maintenance	5,740.37
15. Street lighting	142.20
16. General expense highway	1,204.45
17. Tarvia	863.29
Education:	
18. Library	401.10
Charities:	
19. Old age assistance	3,289.99
20. Town poor	2,174.15
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial day	150.00
23. Defense	48.76
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds	905.75
Unclassified:	
25. Railroad	635.09
27. Moth elimination	500.00
Interest:	
29. Interest on notes	2,600.64

Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
30. Class V	732.08	
Indebtedness:		
31. Paid on temporary loans	31,000.00	
32. Paid on serial notes	14,074.71	
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
33. Taxes paid to county	14,838.58	
34. Taxes paid to precinct	1,800.00	
35. School district	21,926.35	
36. Refunds for taxes	19.00	
37. Taxes bought by town	2,466.97	
38. Abatements	24.70	
39. Vital statistics	33.70	
		$117,003.91

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen:		
Thomas E. Elder	$500.00	
Leon T. Dodge	450.00	
George H. Wallace	400.00	
Clerk:		
Ethel W. Morrell	188.97	
Treasurer:		
Stella F. Ayer	150.00	
Collector:		
John H. McDuffee	425.00	
Auditors:		
Raymond C. Duncan	24.00	
Lewis E. Hayes	24.00	
Total expenses		$2,161.97
Appropriation		2,200.00
Unexpended balance		$38.03

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Ethel W. Morrell, expenses	$47.85
Jones Agency, insurance, bonds	40.00
Lewis E. Hayes, clerical work, trust funds	45.00
Ruth Page, clerical work	.80
Carroll W. Stafford, copying wills	3.70
Raymond C. Duncan, mileage	3.60
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	8.76
Burroughs adding machine, supplies	.90
Thomas E. Elder, town officers' bonds	135.00
Leon T. Dodge, expenses	.90
George H. Wallace, mileage and expenses	6.13
Elizabeth Sanborn, transfer cards	33.60
Vera Holmes, list of deceased	.40
Farmington News, printing letterheads and annual report	233.25
Elsie Mason, state appraisers' lunches	1.50
Craigg Bindery, binding blotter books	24.50
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	28.47
Grace Rollins, postage, inventory	9.03
Martin A. Lynch, postage	5.58
Arthur P. Varney, stamps	3.00
John H. McDuffee, expenses and supplies	60.59
Elsie H. Sanborn, search for mortgages and deeds	13.51
State of New Hampshire, engrossing fee	.75
Thomas E. Elder, expenses and supplies	35.83
New Hampshire Collectors' Assn.	2.00
New Hampshire Assessors Assn.	2.00
Grace H. Elder, copying inventory	25.00
Stella F. Ayer, postage	5.76

Expended	$777.41
Appropriation	700.00
Overdraft	$77.41

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Ethel W. Morrell, expenses, supplies and services	$32.00	
Alfred W. Cooley, gate tender	4.00	
Lewis E. Hayes, ballot inspector	4.00	
Pythian Sisters, election dinners	13.00	
Chas. F. Chesley, supervisor of check list	20.00	
Lillian Fifield, supervisor of check list	20.00	
Farmington News, printing ballots	18.50	
Francis Martin, ballot inspector	4.00	
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	20.00	
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	4.00	
Francis Roberts, inspector	4.00	
Frank M. Ayer, moderator	5.00	
Expense		$148.50
Appropriation		200.00
Unexpended balance		$51.50

DETAIL 5 TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	$81.76
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	.85
Walter George, janitor	456.00
Jones Agency, insurance	130.00
White Mountain Power Co., service	172.99
Union Telephone Co., service	84.39
J. Jones & Son, wood and supplies	77.49
Howard Clock Products, repair town clock	27.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	9.90
Beatrice Henry, wood	52.00
Alfred Perry, roof repairing	23.00
Rufus Drew, hauling wood	13.50
Glenn Edwards, slabs	6.00
Walter J. George, Jr., toilet in basement	41.61
Elizabeth Sanborn, recording deeds	1.75
Clarence Barnes, labor	1.00

Proctor Bros., wood	45.00	
Water department	36.00	
Expended		$1,259.34
Appropriation		1,800.00
Unexpended balance		$540.66

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Alfred Cooley, services	$424.20	
Chas. Chesley, services	21.00	
Walter J. George, services	11.10	
Expended		$456.30
Appropriation		500.00
Unexpended balance		$43.70

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Standard Oil of New York, oil, Hose No. 2	$68.24
White Mountain Power Co., lights and service	49.07
Wyman's Garage, repairs, gas and parts	100.13
Maurice Fitzgerald, hydrants	5.60
Downing's Garage, repairs, gas and service	54.65
Harold E. Prime, forest fires, posting notices, mileage, repairs, etc.	409.85
Lewis E. Hayes, payroll and expenses	31.55
Union Telephone, services	5.40
J. Jones & Son, supplies	.34
State of New Hampshire, pails and lanterns	6.10
Walter E. Leighton, Ford wheels and axle	7.00
Blanchard Associates, Inc., equipment	22.40
Charles Garland, hydrants	6.80
American La France Foamite Co.	10.55

Frank Ayer, insurance	39.00	
Herbert Buchanan, testing alarms	60.00	
Chester W. Littlefield, payroll, hose No. 1	312.05	
Alton Water Dept., hydrant and rental	540.00	
Walter J. George, Sr., janitor	27.00	
Albert E. Barnes, fire ward salary	5.00	
Burton Hale, fire ward salary	5.00	
Lester F. Downing, payroll, hose No. 2	92.90	
Expended		$1,858.63
Refunds		326.45
Net expenditures		$1,532.18
Appropriation		2,000.00
Unexpended balance		$467.82

DETAIL 9 DAMAGE BY DOGS

Wheeler & Clark, supplies	$9.90	
Ethel W. Morrell, issuing licenses	21.20	
Alfred W. Cooley, services	1.50	
Edwin R. Chamberlain, damage to pigs	10.00	
Clarence Barnes, collecting tax	28.50	
		$71.10

DETAIL 10 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Maurice Fitzgerald, care of dump	$14.00	
Ernest J. Griffin, care of dump	131.00	
Leon W. Dore, agent	63.60	
Clayton E. Parker, health officer and expenses	34.94	
Huggins hospital, Article 11	300.00	
		$543.54

DETAIL 11 SIDEWALK REPAIRS

Clarence A. Barnes	$10.00

DETAIL 12 CEMETERIES

Clarence A. Barnes, building fence	$60.00

DETAIL 13 WINTER WORK

Vance C. Varney, payroll	$787.91	
Leon W. Dore, payroll	2,855.64	
Paul Bernier, gas, thawing machine	1.47	
Harry B. Lang, painting plows	26.45	
Wyman's Garage, repairs, parts and labor	206.27	
Howard Dickie, coal	5.00	
New Hampshire Explosive Co., parts	54.00	
Osborne's Service Station, repairs	3.60	
State of New Hampshire, sand	12.50	
Expended		$3,952.84
Appropriation		6,000.00
Unexpended balance		$2,047.16

DETAIL 14 SUMMER WORK

Village District	$767.65
District No. 1	514.26
District No. 2	1,251.48
District No. 3	699.53
District No. 4	546.89
District No. 5	184.83
District No. 6	407.25
District No. 7	226.88
District No. 8	354.45
District No. 9	246.10
District No. 10	174.40
Eugene Hill, gravel, 83 yards	8.30
Fred Hill, gravel, 75 yards	7.50
Orin Lamper, gravel, 86 yards	8.60
Carl Josephson, gravel, 56 yards	5.60
George Jones, gravel, 38 yards	3.80
George Kirkpatrick, gravel, 70 yards	7.00
Ernest Spongberg, gravel, 128 yards	12.80
Mrs. Strainge, gravel, 80 yards	8.00
Fred Hill, gravel, 356 yards	35.60
Mrs. Elsie Mudge, gravel, 50 yards	5.00

Harry Lang, labor	1.50	
Leon W. Dore, flue brush	.25	
Albert Morse, repairing fence	10.00	
E. J. York, bridge plank	82.77	
Carl Josephson, 165 yards gravel	16.50	
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., oil	3.35	
Howard Dickie, coal	11.00	
Arthur L. Charles, labor and supplies	13.15	
Alfred Cooley, labor	2.00	
J. J. Jones & Son, supplies	43.00	
Osborne's Service Station, labor and parts	3.55	
Fred Brown, labor	10.50	
Wyman's Garage, supplies, labor and parts	18.00	
New Hampshire, explosive	48.88	
Expended		$5,740.37
Refunds		256.26
Net expenditures		$5,484.11
Appropriation		6,000.00
Unexpended balance		$515.89

DETAIL 16 GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Wyman's Garage, labor and supplies	$68.01
Bancroft and Martin Rolling Mills Co., culverts	14.24
N. H. State Highway Garage, repairs, labor and parts	72.68
Paul Bernier, special gas	.63
New Hampshire Explosive Co., supplies, plow parts, etc.	60.62
J. Jones and Son, supplies	68.99
Downing's Garage, repairs, parts and labor	27.30
Walter N. Morrison Co., parts, steam roller	9.42
Alton Coal and Supply Co., coal for steam roller	9.50

Osborne's Service Station, blacksmith work	8.80	
Unit Steel Corporation, parts for snowplows	769.06	
Clark Wilcox Co., plow parts	78.80	
Leon W. Dore, agent, labor on parts	1.70	
Howard Dickie, coal for steam roller	11.00	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	3.70	
Expended		$1,204.45
Appropriation		1,000.00
Overdraft		$204.45

DETAIL 17 TAR AND APPLICATION

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, 7,325 gallons Tarnac	$696.61	
Leon W. Dore, payroll (application Tarnac)	166.68	
Expended		$863.29
Appropriation		1,200.00
Unexpended balance		$336.71

DETAIL 19 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of N. H. Public Welfare Department:	
January	$281.46
February	267.98
March	285.45
April	254.80
May	262.88
June	266.88
July	257.63
August	273.46
September	268.00
October	304.15

November	296.55	
December	270.75	
Expenditures		$3,289.99
Appropriation		3,500.00
Unexpended balance		$210.01

DETAIL 20 TOWN POOR

Chester W. Littlefield, supplies	$41.45	
Augustus Glidden, wood	8.00	
Hebert C. Waples, milk	269.38	
Alton Cash Market	151.00	
Huggins hospital	155.98	
J. Jones & Son	89.76	
Leon Perkins, wood	10.00	
Gray's Petroleum, oil	33.27	
James B. Woodman, wood	8.00	
A. & P. stores, supplies	10.00	
N. H. Cancer Commission	35.00	
Sheldon's store, supplies	41.70	
Dr. C. W. Littlefield, glasses	10.00	
W. H. Titus, supplies	62.02	
Belknap County Farm, board and care	733.00	
Munsey & Weeks, burial	85.00	
R. E. Jewel & Son, burial	246.73	
F. J. McGrath, supplies	110.36	
H. A. Perkins, wood	5.00	
Proctor Bros., wood	15.00	
F. M. Ayer Co.	3.50	
L. T. Dodge, salary	50.00	
Total expenditures		$2,174.15
Appropriation		3,000.00
Unexpended balance		$25.85

DETAIL 23 DEFENSE

J. Jones & Son, supplies	$24.53	
New Durham Lumber Co.	9.51	

H. A. Perkins, wood	5.00	
Farmington News, cards	3.16	
Proctor Bros., wood	5.00	
American Legion, excess lights	1.56	
		$48.76

DETAIL 24 RECREATION, PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Including summer and winter sports

(1) Parks and Playgrounds:

Clarence A. Barnes, labor and truck	$11.00	
Lakes Region Assn., Article 10	200.00	
New Hampshire Vacation Service, advertising	60.00	
Laconia Furniture Co., two settees	5.00	
Ethel W. Morrell, Boston Herald's advertising	12.50	
Ernest J. Griffin, services	15.00	
White Mountain Power Co., lights	3.00	
		$306.50

(2) Winter sports, Article 13:

Edgar Child, treasurer, payroll, advertising, etc.	$139.08	
Wyman's Garage, work on ski tow	9.21	
New Durham Lumber Co., lumber ski tow	10.13	
Granite State News, advertising	4.50	
		$162.92

Summer sports, Article 14:

J. Jones & Son, supplies, baseball	$41.40	
Leon T. Dodge, baseball equipment	9.10	
E. J. York, lumber, bandstand	901	
A. E. Barnes & Sons, building and moving bandstand	16.08	
Ethelyn C. Tucker, treasurer, Old Home day	100.00	
George E. Freese, Jr., five band concerts	235.00	

Harold Sanborn, agent, Oui-No club, taxes on part of ball field	7.00	
White Mountain Power Co., lights, bandstand	8.74	
George H. Wallace, paid for service	.50	
Ernest S. Beck, electrical work	9.50	
		$436.33
Total expended		$905.75
Total appropriation for recreation, parks and playgrounds, including Articles 10, 13 and 14 was		1,400.00
Leaving unexpended balance as follows:		
Parks and playgrounds	$93.50	
Winter sports	337.08	
Summer sports	63.67	
		$494.25

DETAIL 25 RAILROAD

John D. Williams, refund on R. R. land	$223.50	
Elizabeth H. Sanborn, register, abstract copies of deeds, etc.	14.93	
Nik-O-Lok Co., toilets	46.93	
Frank M. Ayer, Mgr., payroll, insurance and services	250.83	
The Jones Agency, insurance, Community House	62.50	
John H. McDuffee, treasurer, Alton Water Works	36.40	
		$635.09

DETAIL 29 INTEREST

Farmington National Bank, temporary loans	$206.23	
Farmington National Bank, railroad	551.72	

Treasurer State of New Hampshire, highway	913.69	
Farmington National Bank, water	238.50	
Emily A. Francis, water	24.50	
Gertrude W. Varney, water	35.00	
Emily A. Francis and Stella Ayer, water	35.00	
Carrie B. Carpenter, water	60.00	
Alma L. Lathrop, water	15.00	
Lillian M. Fifield, water	35.00	
Lewis E. Hayes, treasurer, trust funds	486.00	
		$2,600.64

DETAIL 32 SERIAL AND LONG TERM NOTES

New Hampshire highway	$3,858.06	
Trustees of trust funds, water	1,300.00	
Farmington National Bank, water	400.00	
Farmington National Bank, railroad	9,316.68	
		$14,874.74

DETAIL 39 VITAL STATISTICS

Ethel W. Morrell	$30.20	
Dr. R. W. Tuttle	3.50	
		$33.70

THOMAS E. ELDER,
LEON T. DODGE,
GEORGE H. WALLACE,
Selectmen of Alton.

MANAGER'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of the Railroad Property of the town of Alton:

Receipts for sale, rental and leases.

From Charles F. Taylor, land	$37.50	
From Roger A. and Lucille Nutter, land	242.50	
From Ralph E. Temple, land	1,630.00	
From Harold S. Copeland, land	330.00	
From State of N. H., for land north of Alton Bay	4,050.00	
From Laura M. Russell, land	24.50	
From Clarence B. Dearborn, land	24.00	
From State of N. H., for right of way at Alton Bay	4,000.00	
From H. M. Gleason, land lease	5.00	
From George F. and Blanche Lynch, land lease	150.00	
From public toilets	93.85	
		$10,587.35

EXPENDITURES

Paid Walter G. Woodman, labor	$13.20	
Paid Roy Tufts, labor	13.20	
Paid Kenneth Chase, labor	.40	
Paid Walter E. Varney, labor	7.00	
Paid F. J. McGrath, supplies	1.46	
Paid Busy Corner Store, supplies	.24	
Paid A. Perley Fitch, supplies	12.55	
Paid Ernest M. Jones, care toilet	6.00	
Paid Raymond Bean, care toilet	5.00	
Paid Robert Cooley, care toilet	2.50	
Paid John Kimball, care toilet	22.00	
Paid F. M. Ayer & Co., supplies	2.28	
Paid Frank M. Ayer, labor for year	115.00	
		$300.83

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK M. AYER,
Manager.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation		HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute donors cemetery fund and Ida Nute " "	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	$250	2.	5 13	5 87	4 00	7 00
1909 Feb 12	Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans " " "	" " " "	100	2.	58	2 30	2 00	88
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock	Betsey J Frohock " " "	" " " "	100	2.	1 16	2 33	2 00	1 49
1911 Jan 26	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery " " "	" " " "	500	2.	30 41	12 21	4 00	38 62
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French " " "	" " " "	150	2.	75	3 46	3 00	1 21
1925 June 3	James W Durgin	James W Durgin " " "	" " " "	100	2.		2 30	2 00	30
1932 Oct 1	Davis and Gooding	O E Davis and Grace A Gooding " " "	" " " "	100	2.	50	2 30	2 00	80
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Runnels	Lydia A Runnels " " "	" " " "	100	2.	50	2 30	2 00	80
1933 Feb 1	Willis H Glidden	Willis H Glidden Est " " "	" " " "	100	2.		2 30	2 00	30
1933 Feb 1	Lafayette Canney	Lafayette Canney " " "	" " " "	100	2.	1 01	2 33	2 00	1 34
1933 June 1	Irad B Gilman	Irad B Gilman " " "	" " " "	100	2.		2 30	2 00	30
1933 June 1	Ida F Nutter	Ida F Nutter " " "	" " " "	200	2.	6 74	4 75	5 00	6 49
1933 June 1	James B Woodman	James B Woodman " " "	" " " "	200	2.	1 15	4 63	4 00	1 78
1934 Sept 1	John F Hanson	Abbie H Elkins " " "	" " " "	100	2.	50	2 30	2 00	80
1935 Aug 1	Hezekiah Sleeper	Abbie H Bachelor " " "	" " " "	100	2.	75	2 30	2 00	1 05
1936 Jan 1	Nahum Lamprey	Nahum Lamprey Est. " " "	" " " "	100	2.	1 01	2 33	2 00	1 34
1904 June 4	Evaline L Palmer	Evaline L Palmer " library "	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	500	5.5		27 50	27 50	
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	George W Berry Est. " cemetery "	" " " " "	100	5 5	2 58	5 50	4 00	4 08
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones " " "	" " " " "	400	5.5	15 49	22 00	4 00	33 49
1911 Aug 21	Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth " " "	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	75	3.	74	2 27	2 00	1 01
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing	Jonathan H Downing " " "	" " " "	100	3.		3 02	2 00	1 02
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins " " "	" " " "	80	3.		2 10	1 50	60
1916 July 21	And'w J Varney, Chest'r A Twombly	Marietta Twombly " " "	" " " "	100	3.	1 00	3 05	2 00	2 05
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	Minerva B Sanborn " " "	" " " "	50	3.		1 50	1 50	
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark " " "	" " " "	400	3.	18 96	12 65	6 00	25 61
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney, Geo Scott Rines	L P Varney, G S Rines " " "	" " " "	200	3.	3 03	6 14	6 00	3 17

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1921	June 1	Clara A Fifield	Clara A Fifield	donors	cemetery	fund	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	100	3.	05	3 02	2 00	1 07
1923	April 1	Benjamin C Glidden	Benjamin C Glidden	"	"	"	" " " "	50	3.	4 86	1 64	1 50	5 00
1924	Oct 9	Bertha L Jones	Bertha L Jones	"	"	"	" " " "	150	3.	4 87	4 67	4 00	5 54
1925	Jan 1	Ann E Peavey	Ann E Peavey	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	2 48	3 09	2 00	3 57
1926	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	Fannie Chandler	"	"	"	" " " "	75	3.	1 28	2 30	2 00	1 58
1927	May 16	Abbie H Bachelor	Abbie H Bachelor	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.		3 02	2 50	52
1928	July 11	Fred M Newhall	Eva M Newhall	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 00	3 05	2 00	2 05
1928	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	Laura Mooney	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 00	3 05	2 00	2 05
1929	Dec 3	John G W Jones	Albert D Morse	"	"	"	" " " "	50	3.		1 50	1 50	
1929	Jan 31	Levi T Coffin	Florence Coffin	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.		3 02	2 00	1 02
1930	Feb 27	Georgia E Whitehouse	Georgia E Whitehouse	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 00	3 05	2 00	2 05
1930	Mar 12	Amy Welch	Amy Welch	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 61	3 07	2 00	2 68
1923	Aug 1	Moses W Morrell	Moses W Morrell	"	"	"	Dep Laconia Savings Bank	75	3	1 77	2 30	2 00	2 07
1923	Aug 1	Jonathan L Blakely	Moses W Morrell	"	"	"	" " " "	37 50	3.	39	1 13	1 00	52
1923	Oct 1	Charles W Sanborn	Annie L Sanborn	"	"	"	" " " "	37 50	3.		1 13	1 00	13
1923	Dec 1	Aaron Young	Luella Young	"	"	"	" " " "	18 75	3.	97	59	1 00	56
1924	Jan 31	Lewis E Avery	Lewis E Avery	"	"	"	" " " "	375	3.	5 38	11 49	14 23	2 64
1925	Jan 31	Dora J Brown	Dora J Brown	"	"	"	" " " "	18 75	3.	1 17	59	1 00	76
1936	July 1	Herbert L Glidden	Herbert L Glidden	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 17	3 05	2 00	2 22
1936	Oct 3	S E P Gilman	Ella Gilman	"	"	"	" " " "	150	3.	6 53	4 70	3 00	7 37
1936	Oct 27	Clara A Amazeen	Offin Merrow, James Merrow	"	"	"	" " " "	50	3.		1 50	1 50	
1937	Apr 21	Luella E Bradley	Luella E Bradley	"	"	"	" " " "	200	3.	6 53	6 23	2 00	10 76
1937	June 16	Alonzo S Brooks	Alonzo S Brooks	"	"	"	" " " "	400	3.	17 82	12 62	4 00	26 44
1938	Feb 1	Herbert E Morrell	Arona E Watts Estate	"	"	"	" " " "	50	3.		1 50		1 50
1938	Apr 22	John J Nutter	Christie A Dore, Extx.	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	2 13	3 08	2 00	3 21
1938	Aug 25	Martha A Amazeen	Martha A Amazeen	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	5 19	3 17	2 00	6 36
1939	Mar 25	Levi B Glidden	Myra L Willoughby	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 02	3 05	2 00	2 07
1939	Aug 9	Enoch Canney	Lizzie H Reynolds Estate	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 02	3 05	2 00	2 07
1939	Sept 27	Luella C Bradley	Luella C Bradley	"	"	"	" " " "	200	3.	05	6 05	4 00	2 10
1939	Dec 9	Lewis H Lamprey	Lewis H Lamprey	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 02	3 05	2 00	2 07
1940	Jan 8	E D Roberts	E D Roberts	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	77	3 03		3 80
1919	June 10	Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 27	3 05	2 00	2 32
1927	Aug 31	William Selon	William Celon	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	2 36	3 08	2 00	3 44
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	Jesse Wilson	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	2 63	3 09	2 00	3 72
1929	Oct 1	Fona G Littlefield	Fona G Littlefield	"	"	"	" " " "	100	3.	1 41	3 05	2 00	2 46
1930	Mar 25	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes	"	"	"	Town of Alton Notes	50	3 5	25	1 75		2 00
1930	Sept 1	Lovisa Shirley	Cyrus Harriman	"	"	"	" " "	50	3.5	75	1 75	1 50	1 00
1931	May 1	Ada M Gilman	Ada M Gilman, heirs	"	"	"	" " "	100	3.5	2 50	3 50	2 00	4 00
1931	Nov 1	George C Perkins	George C Perkins	"	"	"	" " "	100	3.5	3 75	3 50	2 00	5 25
1932	Dec 15	Inez Q Walker	Inez Q Walker	"	"	"	" " "	100	3.5	1 55	3 50	2 50	2 55
1934	Jan 1	Sarah J Gilman	Sarah J Gilman	"	"	"	" " "	100	3.5	1 50	3 50	2 00	3 00
1930	May 14	Walter Bubier	Belle Bubier	"	"	"	" " "	100	3.	1 47	3 00	2 00	2 47

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1930	Oct 2	David Lamper	Dora Morse	Amanda Varney	"	"	"	Town of Alton Notes		100	3.	1 58	3 00	2 00	2 58
1921	Dec 31	Jessie Savage		Jessie Savage	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	3		4 50	4 50
1921	June 1	Lizzie M Lamper		Lizzie M Lamper	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3.		1 50	1 50
1926	Aug 19	Seth C Hayes		Seth C Hayes	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3.		1 50	1 50
1927	May 16	Charles D Marston		Luella Marston	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3.		1 50	1 50
1917	Feb 15	William B Jenness		William B Jenness	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3.5		1 75	1 75
1917	Feb 15	Charles H Downing		Charles H Downing	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	3 59	3 50	3 00	4 09
1917	May 14	Jonas M Place		Jonas M Place	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	2 50	3 50	3 00	3 00
1921	Feb 15	Charles H Hurd		Charles H Hurd	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	2 74	3 50	2 00	4 24
1922	Feb 1	M D L McDuffee		M D L McDuffee	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3 5		1 75	1 50	25
1922	Mar 1	Martha W Coan		Martha W Coan	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	2 54	3 50	3 00	3 04
1922	Mar 4	Sarah A McDuffee		Sarah A McDuffee	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	2 99	3 50	2 00	4 49
1922	Mar 22	Harry Morrison		Harry Morrison	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	1 70	3 50	2 00	3 20
1922	May 1	Carrie Hammonds		Carrie Hammonds	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	2 22	3 50	2 00	3 72
1926	July 1	Amanda Durgin		Amanda Durgin	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	1 54	3 50	2 00	3 04
1928	Feb 27	Charles A Barr		Charles A Barr	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	3 92	3 50	2 00	5 42
1931	Oct 1	Luella Phillips		Luella Phillips	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	2 83	3 50	2 00	4 33
1931	Oct 1	Richard Yeaton		Melissa Witham	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	4 51	3 50	4 50	3 51
1932	Sept 1	Fred E Glidden		Fred E Glidden	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	1 51	3 50	2 00	3 01
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J M Gilman		Oliver J M Gilman	"	"	"	"	"	"	500	3.5	18 63	17 50	8 00	28 13
1930	July 5	Lottie I Rines		Lottie I Rines	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3.5	3 94	3 50	2 00	5 44
1931	Nov 1	Emma A Wildes		Emma A Wildes	"	"	"	"	"	"	50	3.5	3 65	1 75		5 40
1919	Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell		Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	3 5	4 53	5 25	2 00	7 78
1926	Oct 13	Clara M Jones		Clara M Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	3 5	3 77	5 25	3 00	6 02
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P Hunt		Nathan P Hunt	"	"	"	"	"	"	300	3 5	6 11	10 50	5 00	11 31
1931	Dec 1	Harry P Evans		Mabel H Evans	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	3.5	6 03	5 25	2 00	9 28
1932	May 1	Jacob Chamberlain		Jacob Chamberlain	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	3 5	4 23	3 50	2 50	5 23
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman		Oliver J M Gilman	"	lyceum	"	Dep Manchester Sav. Bank			5000	2.5	536 33	137 49	77 00	596 82
1930	Nov 28	Sewell E Roberts		Ella Trask Roberts	"	cemetery	"	"	"	"	"	100	2 5		2 51	2 50	01
1931	Mar 20	Lang & Miller	Carrie A Seward	Wm H B Lang	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	2 5		5 03	5 00	03
1931	Apr 1	Annette Chesley Price		Annette C Price	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2 5	50	2 51	2 00	1 01
1921	May 1	Hannah Young		Hannah Young	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	86 76	2.5	30	2 19	2 00	49
1931	May 4	Fannie Rogers		Fannie Rogers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2.5	2 24	2 57	2 00	2 81
1931	Dec 1	John C Young		John C Young	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2.5	1 01	2 54	2 00	1 55
1931	Dec 1	Romeyne B Hurd		Mabel H Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	150	2.5	2 34	3 83	2 00	4 17
1932	Sept 1	Fred Hanson		Fred Hanson	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2 5		2 51	2 00	51
1932	Dec 1	Clara B Yorke		Clara B Yorke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	2 5	54	1 89	1 50	93
1932	Dec 2	Carrie B Tibbetts	F E and C B Tibbetts and J E Cook		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	125	2.5	1 32	3 17	2 00	2 49
1933	Mar 1	Oscar E Davis		Oscar E Davis	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	200	2 5	1 00	5 05	4 00	2 05
1933	Aug 1	Percy H Walker		Percy H Walker	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2 5	56	2 51	2 00	1 07
1934	Sept 1	Capt James Nute		Ida Nute	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2.5	50	2 51	2 00	1 01
1935	Sept 6	Mary L Bickford		Mary L Bickford	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100	2.5	4 86	2 63	2 00	5 49

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1917	Dec 17	Percy S Jones	Percy S Jones	" " "	Dep Manchester Savings Bank	1000	2.5		25 44		
					Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	1700	2.	20 77	39 38	107 46	23 63
					Dep. Town of Alton Notes	1300	3 5		45 50		
1934	Sept 1	Waldo C Varney	Waldo C Varney	" " "	Deposited City Savings Bank	500	2 5	7 46	12 75	8 50	11 71
1934	Oct 1	Carrie B Carpenter	Carrie B Carpenter	" " "	" " " "	200	2 5	2 34	5 08	4 00	3 42
1935	Apr 18	Frank D Morse	Dora B Morse	" " "	" " " "	100	2.5	2 06	2 57	2 00	2 63
1935	June 8	Elbridge G Ellis	Elbridge G Ellis	" " "	" " " "	100	2 5		2 51	2 00	51
1928	Feb 27	Oliver J M Gilman	Oliver J M Gilman	" library "	Dep. Hillsb'ro Co. " "	2000	2.5		51 61	51 61	
1935	Nov 1	Mattie Hayes	Mattie Hayes	" cemetery "	" " " " "	100	2.5	1 08	2 53	2 00	1 61
1936	Jan 1	Everett W Emerson	L Maude Emerson	" " "	" " " " "	100	2.5	1 52	2 53	2 00	2 05
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J M Gilman	Oliver J M Gilman	" library bldg "	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	6000	3.		350 51		
				"	Town of Alton on Notes	2000	3 5	5922 63	70 00	486 00	5917 14
				"	" " " " "	2000	3.		60 00		
1936	May 2	Lewis E Avery	Lewis E Avery, donor, sidewalks fund		Deposited N H Savings Bank		2.5	211 46	4 12		245 58
					" Town of Alton Note	1000	3.		30 00		
1936	May 2	Edwin F Cate	Edwin F Cate " highways fund		" N H Savings Bank		2 5	733 15	14 16		897 31
					" Town of Alton Note	5000	3.		150 00		
1940	July 19	Andrew J Brown	S Waldo Brown Est. " cemetery fund		Dep. Rochester Trust	150	2.		3 65	2 00	1 65
1940	July 19	Frank Perkins	Florence Clark " " "		" " "	100	2.		2 43	2 00	43
1940	Sept 25	Edward L Gould	Edward L Gould " " "		" " "	50	2.		1 04	1 00	04
1941	Sept 20	Mrs Paul E Buckley	Mrs Paul E Buckley " " "		" Laconia Savings Bank	125					
1941	Dec 6	Mrs Alma Chamberlain	Mrs Alma Chamberlain " " "		" " " "	200					
1941	Jan 31	Surplus Account			Dep. Farmington Nat. Bank			303 94	44	167 00	137 38
1942	Jan 31	" " Accrued 1941							30		30
						$42,404 26		8,024 62	1,446 09	1,206 55	8,264 16

Respectfully submitted, LEWIS E. HAYES, GLADYS A. BROWN, GLADYS D. DUNCAN, TRUSTEES

I, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast, Feb. 1, 1942

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Auditor

TRUST FUND EXPENDITURES

January 31, 1942

Lewis E. Hayes, care of cemetery	$362.75	
Alton Water Department	10.23	
New England Tree Surgery, removing tree	100.00	
Herman Barr, painting fence	67.00	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	16.11	
Walter J. George, Jr., repairing water line	1.85	
Ruth M. Grant, care Benj. Glidden lot, West Alton	1.50	
Pauline Kimball, care of Kimball lot, South Alton	5.00	
Library Trustees, library fund	79.11	
State W. P. A. Orchestra Concert, Gilman fund	77.00	
J. E. Richardson, architect fees, library building fund	486.00	
		$1,206.55

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT

January 31, 1942

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1941, cash on hand	$1,016.86	
Received from town of Alton	1,800.00	
		$2,816.86

PAYMENTS

Paid White Mt. Power Company	$1,906.02	
Town of Alton, overpayment in 1941	200.00	
Edgar Child, moderator	3.00	
Harry B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
Gladys D. Duncan, treasurer	5.00	
Harry B. Lang, commissioner	5.00	
Edgar Child, commissioner	5.00	
Joseph Fredericks, commissioner	5.00	
Cash on hand	682.84	
		$2,816.86

Respectfully submitted,

GLADYS D. DUNCAN,

Treasurer.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

EXPENDITURES

Operating expense	$417.59	
Power purchased	895.80	
Relaying main	505.91	
Garage and shop expense	20.29	
Job work	58.64	
Miscellaneous labor	60.15	
Stock purchased	174.66	
General office expense	27.70	
General expense	114.25	
Insurance	71.05	
Interest	929.00	
Payments on notes	1,700.00	
		$4,975.04
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		112.00
		$5,087.04

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1941	$139.79	
Received from water sales	4,207.61	
Lease of water front	130.75	
Job work and merchandise sales	107.76	
Town of Alton, note	500.00	
Rebate on meter book	1.13	
		$5,087.04
Accounts receivable January 31, 1942:		
Water rentals	$2,401.21	
Job work	82.17	
		$2,483.38
Department debt January 31, 1941	$29,250.00	
Department debt January 31, 1942	28,050.00	
Reduction of debt		$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McDUFFEE,

Treasurer.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child, if any	Sex - Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No of Child						
Jan 10	Wolfeboro	R'b'tTh'masJr	M		L	4	Robt T Munger	Lill'nVPeterson	Alton	Lineman	Benson Vt	Dresden Vt
13	"	Stephen J	M		L	2	Geo M Locke	Elva P Holland	Barnstead	Farmer	Barnstead	W Pembroke M
Apr 12	"	LindaGeo'gine		F	L	1	Geo H Wallace	C'rolynRBrunel	Alton	Serv.Station	Boston Mass	Concord
Jne 18	Laconia	Joanne		F	L	2	Daniel E Colby	Est'llaR James	"	Contractor	Laconia	Gilford
July 9	Wolfeboro	V'giniaM'dred		F	L	5	Chas P Rhines	Elsie H Londo	"	Caretaker	New Durham	Wolfeboro
Sept13	Rochester	DianeJeanne		F	L	2	Fred'k M Perkins	J'nneBCalhoun	"	Mason	Alton	Boiestown NB
Oct 28	Wolfeboro	M'ilynProctor		F	L	1	Arthur P Varney	M'dredAProctor	"	Postmaster	Durham	Barnstead
Nov 9	Pittsfield	Lucille Clara		F	L	2	Kenneth H Ford	Ruth B Rogers	"	Laborer	E Rindge	Tuftonboro
Dec 23	Wolfeboro	Sandra Carol		F	L	1	Ernest T Black	B'triceEHayes	"	Salesman	Newton Mass	Dover
1940												
Sept22	Wolfeboro	Patricia Dea		F	L	1	Frederic C Piper	P'yl'sW'tehouse	Alton	Salesman	Marbleh'dMas	Alton

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Resilence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 8	Alton	John A Marsh	Easton Conn	21	Indus Worker	Easton Conn	Robert W Marsh Florence Candee	Easton Conn "	1	F M Ayer Justice
		Phyllis M Morris	Bangor Me	19	Student	Holton Me	Chas C Morris Mary M Ramsay	Woodstock N B Fort Kent Me	1	Alton
Mar 29	Laconia	Roger W Mattison	Wolfeboro	23	Drug Clerk	Wolfeboro	Edwin H Mattison Gertrude H Horne	Wolfeboro "	1	Robt I Blakesley Minister
		Virginia M Lamper	Alton	24	Nursing	Alton	Ch'ter W Lamper Gl'dys B'tch'lder	Alton Gilmanton	1	Laconia
Jne 23	Alton	Paul F Davis	Alstead	24	Teacher	Northfield	Ralph E Davis Florence T Perthel	Andover Northfield	1	C Austin Earle Minister
		Olive C Roberts	Alton	25	Tearoom Mg	Plainfield	Geo F Roberts Mary L Burnham	Alton Durham	1	Alton
28	Farm'gt'n	Melvin V Drew	"	35	Farmer	Alton	Fred E Drew Matilda Vickery	Alton Moultonboro	1	E E Pender Clergyman
		Shirley G Lane	"	20	At home	Gilford	Benjay Lane Mildred M Gilman	Michigan Alton	1	Farmington
Sept 2	Belmont	Wesley D Flanders	"	25	Mill emp	Belmont	Harry L Flanders Edith L Thatcher	Gilmanton Worcester Vt	1	Fdc W Fitzpatric Minister
		Dorothy M Marden	Belmont	21	At home	Laconia	Francis Marden Mabel Lamper	Lancaster Alton	1	Belmont
Sept 13	Meredith	Carl E Rines	Alton	33	Carpenter	Alton	Allison E Rines Lotta I Walker	" "	1	Johns'n A Haines Clergyman
		Laura E Smith	Meredith	31	R Nurse	Sanbornton	Alvin N Smith Nancy M Smith	Charlestown Ma Sanbornton	1	Meredith
20	Dover	Richard V Ellis	Alton	20	Riding Inst	Wolfeboro	Oscar Ellis Gladys B Ellis	Gilmanton Alton	1	Richard Kellogg Clergyman
		Mary E Torrey	Manchester	22	At home	Manchester	Elmer S Torrey Abbie F Bean	Deblois Me Derry	1	Dover
Dec 6	Alton	Herman E Erickson	Montclair NJ	23	Aviation	E Hartford Con	Em'n'l E Erickson Freda Anderson	New Haven Con Bridgeport Con	1	Adw M Van Dyke Clergyman
		Nathalie L Arnold	Alton	27	Teacher	Stoneham Mas	William H Arnold Sarah Ballentine	Woburn Mass Asbury Park NJ	1	Wakefield
6	"	Herman Erickson	M'tclair NJ	23	Aviation	E H'tford Cn	Em'n'l Erickson Freda Anderson	N Haven Conn Bridgeport Cn	1	A M Van Dyke Clergyman
		Nathalie L Arnold	Alton	27	Teacher	Stoneham Ms	William Arnold Sar'h Ballentine	Woburn Mass Asbury P'k NJ	1	Wakefield

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N.H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1941

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	S and C: Male	S and C: Female	S and C: S M or W	Occupation	Place of Birth: Father	Place of Birth: Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
Jan 15	Alton	Fr'nkJStevens	70	8	23	Alton	M		M	Farmer	Alton	Warner	M'rtinStevens	MelinaTaylor	CereThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
Feb 13	"	Nelson Londo	77	3	28	B'kfieldMe	M		M	Retired	Quebec	Quebec	AbelLondo	JuliaGoocher	Cor Thr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
24	"	Jos A Bean	78	11	10	Gilford	M		M	Machinist	Gilford		HenryBean	H'n'hD'venp't	CereThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
Mar 2	"	E'nieMP'kh'm	82	11	17	Newington		F	W	At home	Portsmouth	Wakefield	Rich'dPHoyt	M'g'tHutchins	CorThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
17	"	Fr'kLEme'son	62	3	11	Alton	M		M	Retired	Gilford	Alton	L'nderEm'son	Ard'llEm'rson	P'lysisAgit'ns	R W Tuttle
Apr 3	"	EarlCGlidden	61	8	28	"	M		M	Painter		M'tpelierVt	GeoFGlidden	Ella Trask	CereH'm'h'ge	S J King
6	"	SarahJJones	77	9	26	Boscawen		F	W	At home	Goffstown	E Concord	James Dodge	BetseyTall'nt	CoroOcclusi'n	H B Luke
May 14	"	JessieSavage	84	5	13	Alton		F	S	At home	NewDurham	Brookfield	GeoDSavage	H'nnahHLang	CereThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
Jne 10	"	L'wisHL'mp'y	83	5	22	W Alton	M		W	RetM'ch't	W Alton	W Alton	R'h'dL'mprey	SarahLeavitt	Cardiac Deco	R W Tuttle
15	"	IdaMPerkins	83		25	Gilford		F	W	At home	Alton	Alton	Ch'rBEm'son	Sus'nARollins	C'ncerStom'h	AEBarcomb
22	"	NealRoberts	15	11	6	ReadingMa	M		S	Student	N Carolina	WakefieldMa	WmRoberts	Mary Quinn	Drowning	LRBrowne
July 15	"	BridgettRehil	87	11	7	Ireland		F	S	Domestic	Ireland	Ireland			Arterio	R W Tuttle
Aug 23	"	PaulEBuckley	74	9	14	Portl'ndMe	M		M	Plumber			ChasBuckley		Ang'aP'ctoris	R W Tuttle
28	"	Basil L Gove	47	7	16	LibertyMe	M		M	MechEng	LibertyMe	DexterMe	FrankCGove	B'haLWhe'ler	CereThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
30	"	AndrewJSnow	56	11	20	AtholMass	M		M	Toolmaker	HardwickMa	AmherstMa	ElmerESnow	Ida May	PulT'b'culo'is	J E Bovard
Sept 9	"	Aug't'sSWard	79	3	27	StJohnNB		F	W	At home	Ireland	StJohnNB	GeoHamilton	M'g'tH'milt'n	Arterio	R W Tuttle
Nov 3	"	FarnhamDaly	56	1	22	Wat't'nMa	M		S	Bookk'per	BostonMass	AndoverMa	JamesSDaly	S'hJFarnham	CorThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
4	"	F'ncisXMartin	59	6	23	SBostonM	M		S	"	SBostonMas	SBostonMas	JohnBMartin	J'phineDodge	Cardiac Deco	R W Tuttle
Dec 5	"	Fr'nkTibbetts	86	4	13	Barnstead	M		W	Retired	Barnstead	Barnstead	F'nkTibbetts	CynthiaM'rrill	" "	R W Tuttle

Out of Town Deaths Reported

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age: Years	Age: Months	Age: Days	Place of Birth	S and C: Male	S and C: Female	S and C: S M or W	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Physician Reporting Death
Jan 16	R'hester	St'ph'nJLocke			3	Rochester	M		S	Infant	Barnstead	WP'mb'k'Me	GeoMLocke	ElvaHolland	A'phyxiaNeon	JLMcL'ghlin
18	W'lfeb'o	W'df'dEMiller	68	5	3	C't'villeNB	M		M	Farmer	C'tervilleNB	C'tervilleNB	ChasMiller	S's'naWheeler	C'nceiStom'h	R W Tuttle
May 9	"	J'nHStrainge	64	7	7	Rochester	M		M	Caretaker			Strainge		Adenocarcin'a	W J P Dye
Jne 12	"	AddieJBisson	64	1	18	Gilford		F	W	Housek'p'r	Laconia	Meredith	M'nBTh'pson	Lo'elyAShaw	CorThr'mb'is	R W Tuttle
26	Laconia	AlfredRMead	77	11	15	Maine	M		W	Clergym'n					CoroOcclusi'n	J H Miller
Aug 17	W'lfeb'o	ThomasELee	70	11	9	Pelham	M		W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	DavidLee	C'th'FD'n'van	StrepInThroat	R W Tuttle
Sept 19	K'teryM	RbtCrimmins	45	6	6	H'svilleNY	M		M	Ph't'g'ph'r	N Y	Canada	J'hnCrimmins	C'th'ineHogan	PulEdema	F Gulffrida
Nov 12	Chelsea	El'b'hHFerry	73			Alton		F	W	At home	Ireland	Ireland	Tim'yDon'v'n	MaryHurley	Du'denalUlcer	EMittelman
23	Laconia	S'ld'nHGlid'n	61	4	25	"	M		M	Carpenter	Alton		C'lvinGlidden	Fa'nieSleeper	Pneumonia	E J Gage
Dec 11	W'lfeb'o	WillieVarney	75	3	1	"	M		W	MilkD'ler	Alton	Alton	Ira Varney	May J Evans	Cacinamotosis	R W Tuttle
Oct 19	"	Ar'hieF'ohock	49	7	18	Gilford	M		M	T'kDriver	Alton	Gilford	H'isonFr'hock	GraceRollins	HepaticDObst	R W Tuttle
Nov 21	"	R'lphECorson	4	6	6	Pittsfield	M		M	Fireman	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	A'chieBCors'n	EttaJacobs	Me'cThr'mb'is	W J P Dye

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance on hand at beginning of year	$19.63	
Town appropriation	401.10	
Income of Palmer fund	27.50	
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	51.60	
Received of Lewis P. Varney	25.00	
Total receipts		$524.83
Expenditures		498.77
Balance on hand		$26.06

CASH PAID OUT DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942

1941	
April 15, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	$25.00
April 15, H. A. Dalrymple, books	25.00
May 6, Morrell's store, magazines	32.50
June 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
July 10, The Personal Book Shop, books	5.86
July 15, The Herbert E. Morrell Agency, insurance	20.25
July 15, The Farmington News, book slips	5.00
July 28, Remington Rand, Inc., catalogue cards	5.20
August 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
September 25, W. A. Wilde Co., books	43.73
October 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
October 2, G. C. Merriam Co., Webster's dictionary	18.28
October 6, Arabol Mfg. Co., paste	2.26
December 1, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
December 12, Goodman's Bookstore, books	4.13
1942	
January 9, The Personal Book Shop, books	46.04
January 9, F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books	23.43
January 9, Ethel W. Morrell, typing cards	14.00

January 31, The Apple Tree Book Shop, books	58.84
January 31, The Personal Book Shop, books	38.00
January 31, Ersmus Ellis, bookcase	4.00
January 31, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
January 31, Ethel W. Morrell, magazine	2.25
	$498.77

RECEIPTS

1941	
Cash on hand	$19.63
April, cash received from town treasurer	25.00
April, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
July 4, cash received from Lewis Varney	25.00
July 11, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
September 26, cash received from town treasurer	75.00
1942	
January 2, cash received from town treasurer	143.60
January 9, cash received from town treasurer	7.50
January 31, cash, Palmer fund, Lewis E. Hayes, trustee	27.50
January 31, cash, O. J. M. Gilman fund, Lewis E. Hayes, trustee	51.60
Cash received from fines	5.00
	$529.83

EXPENDITURES

Books	$239.88
Periodicals	34.75
Salary of librarian	150.00
Binding books	23.43
Book slips	5.00
Typing cards	14.00
Insurance	20.25
Catalogue cards	5.20
Book case	4.00
Paste	2.26
Cash on hand	31.06
	$529.83

Respectfully submitted,

Annie A. Wheeler, Librarian.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,971
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	255
Number of bound volumes given to the library	58
	6,284
Number of bound volumes discarded	50
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	6,234
Total number of magazines currently received	29

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	860
Number of volumes of fiction lent	9,454
Total circulation for current year	10,314
Number of new borrowers during year	115
Number of active borrowers during year	220

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Alton, N. H., February 26, 1942.

As your duly elected auditors, we have carefully checked the accounts of the town treasurer, tax collector, precinct treasurer, trustees of trust funds, treasurer of the water commissioners, library trustees and treasurer of the lighting precinct along with the bank statements of the several departments.

According to the best of our knowledge and belief they are properly vouched and correctly cast and are a true account of the business of the Town for the year ending January 31, 1942.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALTON, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1941

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PART I. ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION

(a) Officers of the School District

Moderator
EDGAR C. CHILDS

Clerk
MRS. FRANCES ROBERTS

School Board

HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1942
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK	TERM EXPIRES 1943
PHYLLIS PIPER	TERM EXPIRES 1944

Treasurer
GLADYS A. BROWN

Auditors
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN LEWIS E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools
LESTER B. BADGER

Truant Officer
LEWIS E. HAYES

School Nurse
RUTH S. LANGILLE

(b) Educational Policy

For the past few years many people who have been attempting to read the news of the world with a mind sufficiently open to be impressed by facts, have believed that barbaric forces which have so rapidly gained the upper hand in such a large part of Europe could not be put under safe restraint by those of their immediate neighbors, militarily weak, who were aligned with the principles of what we have been accustomed to speak of as civilization. The peaceful people of the world are coming slowly to the realization that when whole nations with hundreds of millions of people organize their

total energy and vast resources for decades for the purposes of destruction and conquest, it takes more than wishful thinking on the part of those peace-loving people who have for years dedicated themselves to the task of learning how to live in peace to so protect themselves that their living habits may continue without disturbance.

The implications of these facts to education are many and extremely complex. The people of the United States have been slowly, very slowly, getting acquainted with the purposes and methods of the totalitarians. As they have been slow to see the implications of European events to their daily living, so the schools have been slow to see the implications to their methods and purposes. When schools closed on Friday, December 5, 1941, they had by no means incorporated into their fiber the full meaning of recent world-shaking events, but when they opened on Monday, December 8, they had one dominant purpose—complete, intelligent and enthusiastic cooperation in the war effort. Educational leaders fully realize that the very existence of free schools, for even a free people, anywhere in the world depends on the achievement of that purpose. They fully realize that this is not a war of armies and navies, not even of the able-bodied, but a war of the whole population, a war where what every individual does, counts, regardless of his age, sex, physical, mental, or moral condition.

Now the schools can adapt their programs to this new objective will tax the abilities of the best thinkers of our country. It is clear that many adaptations are required. Many aspects of education will need to be strengthened and extended while others, very important in times of peace, will have to be redirected or modified in order that the total expanded efforts of war-time education may be applied at the point of greatest need.

The following quotation from a pamphlet issued by the Educational Policies Committee of the National Ed-

ucation Association is pertinent. "While the essential work of organized education should not be interrupted or deflected for trifling reasons 'education as usual' will be neither possible nor desirable. Although every activity in the schools may conceivably be related in some way to the war effort, we must decide not only what is important but also what is of first importance. Priorities must be established among educational activities. The responsibilities of organized education for the successful outcome of the war involve at least the following eleven groups of activities: (1) training workers for war industries and services, (2) producing goods and services needed for the war, (3) conserving materials by prudent consumption and salvage, (4) helping to raise funds to help finance the war, (5) increasing effective manpower by correcting educational deficiencies, (6) promoting health and physical efficiency, (7) protecting school children and property against attack, (8) protecting the ideals of democracy against war hazards, (9) teaching the issues, aims and progress of war and of peace, (10) sustaining the morale of children and adults, (11) maintaining intelligent loyalty to American democracy. Without abandoning essential services of the schools, these war duties of the schools should be given absolute and immediate priority in time, attention, personnel, and funds over any and all activities."

Many if not all of these activities have already been begun in the schools of this supervisory union. A defense class in metal work is now operating in the Pittsfield school shop, where several young men are preparing themselves for essential work. Efforts have been made to organize similar work in Alton using the shop facilities there, but sufficient interest has not yet been found to get federal approval. Some modification have been made in the three regular school shop classes in Pittsfield and in the two agricultural classes in Alton to meet war needs in the training of workers. Even in the rural schools efforts are being made to do something

toward the development of the manual abilities that are essential to industrial workers. In the homemaking classes in Pittsfield, Wolfeboro, Alton and Tuftonboro, attempts are being made to cooperate with other agencies in the production of essential needlework. Many girls and some boys are getting a training that is fundamental in carrying on the various kinds of nutritional work and canteen service. All school shops are assisting the local defense committees in such ways as making tables and splints for fractured bones.

Steps are being taken to get all pupils to use school supplies economically in order to conserve as much as possible. All schools are cooperating in the campaign to salvage waste paper to go ultimately into cardboard for military defense purposes. Some schools are saving cancelled postage stamps to be used for military first-aid work. Instruction is being given in the availability of materials for military and civilian defense purposes. The pupils are urged to carry this information home that all may help to conserve those materials that are essential to the war effort.

Pittsfield high school's recent campaign among the students which resulted in the sale in one week of over $400.00 worth of defense stamps and bonds to members of the student body is illustrative of the activities the schools are and will be carrying on to help finance the war.

Efforts are being made to augment former plans for promoting the health and physical efficiency of all pupils. Parents are urged to cooperate as much as possible in the correction of remedial defects, that all pupils may be handicapped as little as possible with defective teeth, hearing, vision, etc. Our school sponsored health clinics have been exceedingly valuable in the past and they will be fully as valuable now. The selective service physical examinations have shown a large proportion of our young men are handicapped with remedial defects. This is a condition which can be corrected,

and must be if we as a people are to meet our problems successfully. There is still much to be desired in our physical education program in the school. This program needs to be strengthened radically. This program needs to be much more effective in the correction of the physical defects of the children in the building of strength and vitality. A fully effective intramural sports program for developing health, skill, and strength in all students should be given priority over competition wherein active participation is limited to a few. The program in physical education should reach every child.

Nutrition plays an important part in the development of health and physical efficiency. All girls in the schools from the seventh grade up are being urged to take courses in homemaking. In the rural schools it is difficult to have well organized, effective instruction in homemaking but the rural teachers are being urged to do what they can along this line. The noon hot-lunch being served in nearly all schools in the union serves as an excellent medium for motivating this work.

Surplus commodities are again being furnished to the schools and are an excellent help in seeing that all pupils receive proper nourishment.

Insofar as possible the schools are cooperating with the rest of the civilian population in an organization of civilian self protection so that the armed forces may be left free to seek out and defeat the enemy. It is realized that in this country as elsewhere the enemy will try to throw civilians into panic to thereby weaken military power. We are endeavoring to be prepared for every type of attack, from without and from within. We are endeavoring to train children to face these dangers without losing their heads or their courage. This can be done if we plan in advance to meet those dangers. Panic is caused by the unexpected, for which we have no response ready. A plan for civilian protection is not a sign of timidity, rather it is evidence that we know fore-

sight and preparedness sustain courage. Shelters for the children in case of air-raids are being prepared as fast as resources at our command will permit. Children are being trained to reach those shelters without excitement. Provisions have been made for all schools to receive warning as soon as possible of expected raids. Schools are being prepared to furnish their own air-raid wardens, incendiary bomb squads, and first aid staffs, within the limits of their abilities. Plans have been discussed with all teachers for sustaining the morale of pupils. Activities are being planned so that children in air-raid shelters will be kept engaged in interesting activities, such as group singing, group games, simple musical and dramatical programs. As the Office of Civilian Defense has issued instructions to keep all children in schools in the event of raids everything is being done to make the children as safe or safer in the schools than they would be at home.

In order to protect the ideals of democracy against war hazards efforts are being made to practice democracy as well as teach it in the schools. Pupil participation in governmental control of the schools is being encouraged. Pittsfield high school has its Student Council. Pittsfield grammar school has its Safety Patrol. Alton high school has its Student Activities Association; and the Carpenter school in Wolfeboro has its Student Cooperative Government and Safety Patrol.

Children in the schools today will be, in a few years, the adults who will be determining the affairs of the nation. The issues, aims, and progress of the war must be taught to them in order that they may be properly prepared to assume their burdens in the years to come. They must be taught to face frankly the mistakes of the United States, England, France, and other anti-Axis countries in the hope that they will not make the same mistakes. They must be taught that the United States is now inseparably bound up in world affairs, that it

must never attempt to retreat to a position of isolation. World power has been thrust into the hands of the American people. American citizens must now face this fact and must prepare themselves to assume a leading and responsible role in the peace and reconstruction to follow the war.

Although changes in the schools have been and will continue to be extensive and significant nothing that has been said is intended to indicate that the work of the schools should be in any sense suspended for the duration of the war. The cultural values are part of the heritage which we must respect. Every effort should be made after immediate and genuine emergency demands are met to continue the normal educative processes at full efficiency. Education has moved forward in previous crises, it will do so again. All of the war-related work experience in the schools is being made directly valuable in an educational sense. Never has there been a time when the schools have called upon to carry such a heavy burden of responsibility. The schools have met their responsibilities in the past and I have full faith that they will continue to meet them. The schools shall meet the call of the crisis and out of the harsh necessities of war shall come a school system more fit for the education of free men.

PART II. INSTRUCTION

(a) Teachers

Austin L. Howard	Headmaster H. S.	$2,150.00	66
Leroy A. Guptill	Agriculture	1,750.00	
Barbara S. Phillips	Home Economics	1,025.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	Languages	1,365.00	
A. Isabel Twombly to December 31, 1941	Social Sciences & English	1,125.00	
John B. Learson since January 1, 1942		1,000.00	

Doris M. Barnes	Cent. Grs. 7 & 8	1,000.00	28
Elisabeth W. Mudgett	Cent. Grs. 5 & 6	1,000.00	20
Elizabeth M. Parker	Cent. Grs. 3 & 4	900.00	29
Alma L. Pitman to January 17, 1942	Cent. Grs. 1 & 2	950.00	22
Susie Barr, sub. since January 19, 1942			
Frances E. Fitzgerald	Bay Grs. 1-4	850.00	23
Isabel R. Vaughan to November 22, 1941	Art (1 day per week)	240.00	
Annabritta Brandt since November 24, 1941		215.00	
Annie A. Wheeler	Music (1½ days per week)	400.00	
Total present enrollment			188

To fill the vacancy left last year by the resignation of Mrs. Carolyn Wallace, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Parker was elected. Mrs. Parker formerly taught at the Bay school and since September, 1934, has been teaching with marked success grades one to four at New Durham Plains.

Late in the summer Ida G. George resigned as teacher at the Bay school and after Mrs. Barr substituted for three weeks, Frances E. Fitzgerald, a graduate in 1941 of the four-year elementary course at Lowell Teachers College, was elected to the position.

Since schools opened last September, three teachers have resigned: Mrs. Vaughan, Miss Twombly, and Mrs. Pitman. Miss Brandt, elected to take Mrs. Vaughan's place, graduated in 1941 from the Massachusetts School of Art. Mr. Learson, taking Miss Twombly's place, received the degree of Master of Education from Boston University last June.

The following teachers continued their professional training at summer schools last summer: Mr. Guptill at the University of New Hampshire, and Miss Phillips at Massachusetts State College.

(b) Methods and Courses of Instruction

The reading system used in the first grade during the school year 1940-41 is the result of the most recent and extensive research in the field of reading. The books and seatwork materials are even more attractive and interesting than the older editions and the progress of the pupil is so controlled that a better command of vocabulary is assured. It could be seen that the new system was definitely responsible for the exceedingly low per cent of first grade failures last June.

The new system is being extended into the second grade this year and it is planned to adopt it for the third grade next year.

The industrial arts program carried on for the last two years was dropped this year. It is likely that this fact partially accounts for the drop in the high school enrollment from 81 last year to 66 this year.

The change made last year of Moving History of Civilization to the second year from the first year and offering civics to first year students has seemed to be desirable, as the course in civics is a valuable addition and the second year students are better able to comprehend the broad program in History of Civilization than were the first year students.

PART III. FINANCE

(a) Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Cash on hand, June 30, 1940		
(Treasurer's bank balance)		$91.78
Received from selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$21,846.00	
Balance of previous appropriation	481.83	
Dog tax	80.35	
Received from state treasurer	845.78	
Received from all other sources	2,010.20	
		$25,262.16

Total amount available for fiscal year (balance and receipts)	$25,355.94
Less school board orders paid	25,185.00
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)	$170.00

GLADYS A. BROWN,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.

July 14, 1941.

(b) Financial Report of the School Board

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

RECEIPTS

State and Federal aid Smith-Hughes fund for vocational education	$845.78
Income from local taxation raised by selectmen	21,846.00
Balance of 1939-40 appropriations	481.83
From sources other than taxation	
Dog licenses	80.35
Elementary school tuitions	72.00
High school tuitions	1,905.61
Sale of property	29.99
Other receipts	2.60
Total receipts from sources	$25,264.16

Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1940	91.78
Grand total	$25,355.94

PAYMENTS

	Total	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Administration			
Salaries of district officers	$153.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	405.00		
Truant officers and school census	35.31		
Expenses of administration	270.83		
Instruction			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	12,702.75	$7,348.84	$5,353.91
Text books	570.50	323.07	247.43
Scholars' supplies	785.57	460.14	325.43
Flags and appurtenances	21.80	10.90	10.90
Other expenses of instruction	396.60	387.26	9.34
Operation and maintenance of school plant			
Janitor service	1,000.00	400.00	600.00
Fuel	239.35	30.85	208.50
Water, light, janitors' supplies	335.04	154.23	180.81
Minor repairs and expenses	678.25	87.70	590.55
Auxiliary agencies and special activities			
Medical inspection	310.95	46.16	264.79

Transportation of pupils	4,640.00	265.00	4,375.00
Other special activities	224.80	96.22	128.58
Fixed charges			
Tax for state-wide supervision	448.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	652.31		
Outlay for construction and equipment			
Alterations of old buildings	44.09		
New equipment	354.29		
Debt, interest and other charges			
Payments of principal of debt	1,000.00		
Payments of interest on debt	17.50		
Total pay'ts for all purposes	$25,185.94	$9,610.37	$12,295.24
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1941)	170.00		
Grand total	$25,355.94		

BALANCE SHEET

As of June 30, 1941

ASSETS

Cash on hand:		
Balance June 30, 1941	$170.00	
Total assets		$170.00
Excess of liabilities over assets		0.00
Grand total		$170.00

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by district	$ 0.00
Total liabilities	$000.00
Excess of assets over liabilities	170.00
Grand total	$170.00

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, and other financial records of the school board of Alton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
LEWIS E. HAYES,
Auditors.

July 14, 1941.

(c) Return of District Revenue, 1941

Support of schools		
School board budget of necessary expenses of instruction, operation and special activities		
(High)	$10,304.00	
(Elem.)	12,310.00	
		$22,614.00
Other statutory requirements		
Salaries of district officers	$153.00	
Truant officer and school census	35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	405.00	
$2 per capita tax for supervision	416.00	
Other obligations	392.50	
		$1,401.50

Total amount of school board's budget and special appropriations made by district	$24,015.50
Deductions for estimated income of of district from sources other than current taxation	3,172.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for budget and appropriations	$20,843.50

CERTIFICATES

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Alton school district held March 15, 1941.

FRANCES ROBERTS,
Clerk of the School District.

March 18, 1941.

To the State Board of Education:

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for 1941, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board.

HARRY E. JONES,
Chairman of the School Board

March 27, 1941.

(d) School Board's Estimate for 1942-43

School board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

	High School	Elementary Schools	
Support of schools			
Teachers' salaries	$7,179.00	$5,811.00	
Text books	210.00	275.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	450.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	10.00	
Other expenses of instruction	231.00	43.00	
Janitor service	450.00	650.00	
Fuel	285.00	350.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	250.00	250.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	300.00	450.00	
Health supervision	40.00	260.00	
Transportation of pupils	300.00	4,400.00	
Other special activities	100.00	175.00	
	$9,850.00	$13,124.00	$22,974.00
Other statutory requirements			
Salaries of district officers		$153.00	
Truant officer and school census		35.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		424.00	
Per capita tax		394.00	
Other obligations, $325 and $57.50		382.50	
			$1,388.50
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			$24,362.50

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1942	$ 0.00	
Federal aid, July, 1942	800.00	
Dog tax	80.00	
High school tuition receipts	1,500.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts	72.00	
Deduct total estimated income (above items)		$2,452.00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget		$21,910.50

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION PROPOSED

Articles in Warrant

Defense deficiency	$100.00
Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	$22,010.50

This budget is not greatly different from last year's but a few points deserve special comment. The item for teachers' salaries is about $200.00 more due to expected natural increases for some who have not yet reached reasonable maximums. The estimate for scholars' supplies is $200.00 more because of the rapidly increasing cost of paper and other necessary material. Although the prices of most of the items in this category have already increased about fifty per cent, it is expected that the schools can economize sufficiently to absorb about half of this higher cost, thus making the total expense for this item about twenty-five more than last year's.

The drop in the expected revenue from dog licenses amounts to $170.00 and in high school tuitions $500.00. To take care of these two estimated increases of $200.00 each in expenditures and this estimated decrease of $670.00 in income an increase in the appropriation of $1,070.00 would be needed. The amount being asked for is $1,167.00 more than was raised last year, the difference of $97.00 being distributed over various items.

PART IV. SCHOOL PLANT

During the past summer two important needs of school plant maintenance have received attention: (1) painting the interior of several rooms and the hallways of the Central school, and (2) modernizing the electric lighting at the Bay school. The other rooms in the Central building are in need of painting and the budget for next year has been prepared with this in mind.

PART V. CHILD ACCOUNT AND STATISTICS

(a) Promotions to High School

The following eighteen pupils, as compared with twenty-six last year, were promoted to high school in June, 1941: Elizabeth Berry, Earl Blake, Gloria Chamberlain, Barbara Desautelle, Deborah Dodge, Philip Downing, Margaret Drew, Ida Gault, Wanda Hale, Eugene Hayden, William Hodgdon, Dorothy Leighton, Catherine Littlefield, David Morrill, Christine Sanborn, Harold Sanborn, Virginia Sweet, Lucille Tardy. Sixteen of the above eighteen pupils entered high school in the fall.

(b) Roll of Honor for Attendance

The following nine pupils, as compared with eight for last year, were neither absent nor tardy during the school year ending June 30, 1941: Ellen Barr, Earl Blake, Brenda Chamberlain, Donald Dore, Eugene Hayden, Barbara Lane, Charles Lapointe, Barbara Palmer and Harriett Varney.

(c) Statistics for the Year Ending June 30, 1941

	High	Elem.	Total
Number of pupils registered	88	137	225
Average number of half-days schools were in session	347.6	347.6	347.6
Average membership	77.89	122.71	200.60
Average attendance	72.85	117.62	190.47

Aggregate number of half-days all pupils were in schools	25351	40886	66237
Per cent of attendance	93.52	95.75	94.95
Average number of half-days each pupil was in school	325.01	332.40	331.18
Pupils not absent nor tardy	4	6	10
Per cent of all pupils not absent nor tardy	5.13	4.88	5.00
Cases of tardiness	351	126	477
Average number of tardinesses per pupil	4.5	1.0	2.4
Non-resident pupils	29	2	31
Pupils transported at district expense	25	47	72
Visits by superintendent	42	33	75
Average number of visits by superintendent per teacher	8.4	6.6	7.5
Visits by citizens	12	254	266
Visits by school board members	0	3	3
Meetings of school board			11
Number of pupils promoted	73	106	179
Number not promoted	0	15	15
Per cent not promoted	0	12.4	7.7

Of the above facts the following are particularly significant: (1) the number of elementary pupils in school dropped about seventeen from the previous year, and (2) the marked improvement in tardiness over the year before.

(d) Census, September 30, 1941

ENUMERATION OF RESIDENT CHILDREN

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools	149

Number 5 to 16 in high schools outside the district	0	
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside the district	2	
Total number 5 to 16 in some school		151
Number 5 to 8 not in school	9	
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0	
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1	
Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school		10
Total number of resident children 5 to 16		161

This total is twelve less than for September, 1940. The pupil population of Alton is definitely decreasing.

PART VI. AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES AND SPECIAL REPORTS

(a) Report of the Heamaster, Austin L. Howard

I hereby submit my third annual report of the Alton high school, which opened on September 3rd, with an enrollment of 73 pupils. Transfers and withdrawals have reduced the registration until at present there are 66 pupils divided as follows: Seniors, 13; juniors, 7; sophomores, 25; freshmen, 21. The total enrollment at the present time is 78.

On June 12, 1941, 20 pupils were graduated from this school and are at present located as follows:

Ellen Barr	At home
Calvin Batchelder	Laconia Ski Co.
Roselie Bean	At home
Bertha Berry	Keene Teachers College
Robert Cooley	U. S. Marine Corps
Erla Davis	Housework, Stamford, Conn.
Richard Downing	Lathe operator, Worcester, Mass.
Jane Gault	Elliot hospital
Donald Goertz	U. S. Army
Georgia Goertz	Elliot hospital

Ronald Gray	Attendant, N. H. State Hospital
Erling Jordan	Keene Teachers College
Charles Kelley	Waterbury, Conn.
George Laney	Somersworth, N. H.
Charlotte Marsal	Rollins' Store, W. Alton, N. H.
Ethel Perkins	At home
Clarence Rollins	University of New Hampshire
Fona Rollins	Laconia Business College
Stanley Sanborn	University of New Hampshire
Elizabeth Gilman	Burdette College

Twenty-three tuition pupils are registered in high school: Six from Barnstead; ten from Gilmanton; six from New Durham; and one from Wolfeboro.

There has been one change in the teaching staff. Mr. John B. Learson, A. A. & M. Ed., replaced Miss Isabel Twombly as teacher of Social Science and English.

General Mathematics has been added to our curriculum, making it possible for a pupil to study four years of mathematics in high school.

New equipment which has been purchased this year includes the following: A laboratory table for use in the H. E. laboratory and the new text books for General mathematics.

Our annual winter carnival was held February 6th and 7th. The grade school events were scheduled for Friday afternoon. The high school were scheduled for Saturday. The carnival ball, queen contest and publicity work contributed to the financial success of the winter carnival.

The Student Activities Association has had a successful year. The members of the association as well as the members of the student council have had considerable educational experience in managing the extra-curricular activities of the school. The association has been able to finance all the extra-curricular activities of the school including baseball, softball, basketball and graduation activities. In addition to this the associa-

tion has purchased considerable equipment for the school including new basketball uniforms for both boys and girls, a new radio-phonograph-recorder combination for the use of the school and three pair of snowshoes to be used by pupils in our winter carnival.

The many helpful suggestions of our superintendent have been beneficial to the school and staff.

(b) Report of the School Nurse, Ruth S. Langille

Alton has been unusually free from contagious diseases this year. No bad epidemics have been reported. The general health of the pupils has been very good.

Likewise the record of physical defects and corrections has been good this year. It may be interesting to see just what defects were recorded and how many were corrected:

Pupils examined	204	
Defects found	194— .9 per pupil	
Defects corrected	98—50% of defects	
Without defect	105—51% of pupils	
	Defects	Corrections
Underweight (10%)	20	17
Defective vision	32	20
Defective hearing	3	2
Deformity	1	1
Defective teeth	95	36
Defective tonsils	30	11
Adenoids	11	11
Glasses already worn		18

A very great loss to Alton's health program occurred when School Dental Clinics had to be interrupted. Last February, Dr. MacLaughlin had the misfortune to break his leg just when the clinic was well under way and the first ten pupils had been completed.

This year when he was able to resume the clinic the Mother's club, which sponsored the clinic, had to be disbanded making it necessary for the clinic to be indefinitely postponed. The town of Alton has held a real record in the good care and condition of the children's teeth. Without regular care this good record will shortly be cancelled and the money already invested largely lost. Parents of the less privileged children have expressed their regret that they will now be unable to procure dental corrections as they would wish for their children.

The U. S. army and navy found so many physical defects among the recruits that the National Health Authorities have become increasingly interested in the health condition of all American citizens. It is interesting to note that army figures very closely follow the average school figures in the matter of defects. Aside from the great importance of early corrections, these health authorities are stressing the prevention of defects, especially dental and some vision defects, by recommending a more adequate nutrition. They point out that very few persons have the best balanced diet, preferring to eat the foods they like best or are most accustomed to eating, instead of what is best for them. The motto of the Defense Committee in its nutrition program is "Eat What You Want After You Have Eaten What You Should".

Foods more commonly overlooked are: Enough milk per day; dark breads and whole grain cereals every day; fresh and cooked fruits daily; raw and cooked vegetables (besides potato) daily; three or four eggs weekly; meat once a day; and plenty of water every day.

The Defense Committee in every town is making an active campaign for better nutrition. Children can be taught very early to like nearly any well prepared food. However bad eating habits once established are very hard to break and most children learn to like what

their parents like and are accustomed to eat. American parents are urged to set the children a good example and at the same time improve their own resistance, morale, and stamina for the big task we have ahead by planning their meals more carefully and eating more of the protective foods.

Alton was one of the towns fortunate enough to have a school board and superintendent interested in organizing a Federal Surplus Commodity addition to the usual hot lunch program provided by the taxpayers of the town in cooperation with the Home Economics department in the high school. A large percentage of the pupils benefited by this project. Without question the general nutrition of the pupils served was greatly improved.

Following is a report of the school health work:

Visits to schools	208
Visits to homes	237
Total visits	445
Days spent	32.2
Days due	32

I wish at this time to thank parents, teachers and school authorities for their interest and cooperation in the school health program. I want especially to thank the members of the Parents' club for their hard work in sponsoring the school dental clinic in the past, and to hope that the club is not permanently disbanded.

(c) Transportation

As of February 1, 1942

Harold Dicey	1	9	$15.00	$950.00
Lester F. Downing	4	13	40.00	1,250.00
Arthur I. Martin	4	11	50.00	950.00
Albert D. Morse	1	8	30.00	625.00
Alphonse J. Tanguay	5	5	70.00	600.00
	15	46	$205.00	$4,375.00

These figures are not significantly different from those of last year except that the number of high school pupils being transported is eleven less than for a year ago.

PART VII. DEFINITION OF OFFICIAL BALLOT

The official ballot for the 1941 annual school district meeting shall be white paper, one and one-half by four inches in size.

PART VIII. SCHOOL CALENDAR

1942

January 5—Schools reopen.
February 20—Schools close.
March 2—Schools reopen.
April 17— Schools close.
April 27—Schools reopen.
June 12—Schools close for the summer vacation.
September 7—Labor Day.
September 9—Schools open.
November 11—Armistice Day—School closed.
November 26-29—Thanksgiving recess—Schools closed.
December 18—Schools close for Christmas vacation.

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January 4—Schools reopen.
February 19—Schools close.
March 1—Schools reopen.
April 16—Schools close.
April 26—Schools reopen.
May 31—Memorial day—Schools closed.
June 18—Schools close for the summer vacation.

Total number of weeks, 37. School days, 180, including convention and institute days. Holidays, 5. Teachers may attend State Teachers' Convention two days, and appropriate county and rural institutes.

PART IX. WARRANT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Alton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1942, at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 6. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Article 7. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 as a deficiency appropriation for 1941-42 for purposes of civilian defense.

Article 8. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 9. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alton this ninth day of February, 1942.

HARRY E. JONES,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
PHYLLIS PIPER,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY E. JONES,
OLIVER R. SHATTUCK,
PHYLLIS PIPER,
School Board.